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Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
 Education: Clark Atlanta 1971 BA; Harvard 1974 JD; Howard U 1985 MDiv
 Began Service: 1986
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Virginia (1987)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1983)

Legal Practice: Staff Attorney, Atlanta Legal Aid Society (1974-1975)

Military Service: United States Army (1975-1978); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1981-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Bar Association of the District of Columbia; The District of Columbia Bar; Old Dominion Bar Association; Richmond Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia; Virginia State Bar

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Rebecca Beach Smith

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
 Education: William & Mary 1971 BA; Virginia 1973 MA;
 William & Mary 1979 JD
 Began Service: 1989
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (1985-1989)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Willcox & Savage, P.C. (1980-1985)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference; The Supreme Court Historical Society; Virginia State Bar

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Leonie M. Brinkema

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
 Education: Rutgers 1966 BA, 1970 MLS; Cornell 1976 JD
 Began Service: October 21, 1993
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1983); Trial Attorney, Office of International Affairs, United States Department of Justice (1983-1984)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (1985-1993)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1984-1985)

Current Memberships: Alexandria Bar Association; Virginia State Bar; Virginia Women Attorneys Association

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Raymond A. Jackson

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
 Education: Norfolk State 1970 BA; Virginia 1973 JD
 Began Service: 1993
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, Marshall-Wythe School of Law, The College of William and Mary (1984-1993)

Chambers of District Judge Raymond A. Jackson continued

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1993)

Legal Practice: Captain, Judge Advocate General's Corp United States Army (1973-1977)

Military Service: United States Army (1973-1977); Colonel United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army

Current Memberships: The I'Anson-Hoffman American Inn of Court; Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association; Old Dominion Bar Association; South Hampton Roads Bar Association; United States District Judges Association; The Virginia Law Foundation; Virginia State Bar

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Jerome B. "Jerry" Friedman

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
 Education: Old Dominion 1965 BS; Wake Forest 1968 JD
 Began Service: November 25, 1997
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Corporate: Assistant Trust Officer, First Union National Bank (1969-1970)

Judicial: Judge, Virginia Beach Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court (1985-1991); Judge, Virginia Beach Circuit Court (1991-1997)

Legal Practice: Associate, Steingold & Steingold (1970-1971); Associate, Shapero, Levine & Abraham (1971); Associate, Shapero & Levine (1971); Partner, Shapero, Levine & Friedman (1972-1974); Partner, Levine & Friedman (1974-1982); Partner, Pender & Coward (1983-1985)

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Gerald Bruce Lee

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
 Education: American U 1973 BA, 1976 JD
 Began Service: October 9, 1998
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professorial Lecturer, American University (1974-1978)

Government: Virginia Appointee, Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (1990-1992)

Judicial: Judge, Virginia Circuit Court, 19th Judicial Circuit (1992-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, Wiggs & Holland (1976-1977); Attorney/Partner, Wiggs & Lee (1977-1978); Attorney/Partner, Wiggs Lee & McClerkin (1978-1980); Law Offices of Gerald Bruce Lee (1980-1983); Attorney/Partner, Lee & Finch (1983-1985); Law Offices of Gerald Bruce Lee & Associates (1985-1986); Attorney/Principal, Cohen, Dunn & Sinclair, P.C. (1986-1992)

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Henry E. Hudson

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: American U 1969 BA, 1974 JD
 Began Service: September 3, 2002
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant Commonwealth Attorney, Office of the Commonwealth Attorney, County of Arlington, Virginia (1974-1979); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1978-1979); Commonwealth Attorney, Office of the Commonwealth Attorney, County of Arlington, Virginia (1980-1986); U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1986-1991); Director, United States Marshal Service, United States Department of Justice, George H.W. Bush Administration (1992-1993)

Judicial: Judge, Fairfax County Circuit Court (1998-2002)

Legal Practice: Counsel, Reed Smith Shaw & McClay LLP (1991-1992); Of Counsel, Mays & Valentine (1993-1995); Of Counsel, Reed Smith Shaw & McClay LLP (1996-1998)

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